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GARDEN OF DELIGHT The trees at the Ayala Triangle Garden in Makati City glow with the wonderful spirit of the Christmas season, Filipino style, meaning that the country's observance of its most loved feast started in September. RICHARD REYES

Ram's GF tags Ramona

DOJ puts GMA travel on hold: It's not just a medical issue

By Marlon Ramos, Cynthia D. Balana and Nikko Calleja

"THIS IS more than just a medical issue," Justice Secretary Leila de Lima yesterday said to explain why she deferred her decision on the request of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and her husband to seek medical treatment abroad.

Expressing apprehension that the couple might not return, De Lima said she had received information from "very reliable

DOJ PUTS / A6



ONE MISS WORLD, THREE 'PINAYS' Three women of Filipino ancestry are competing in the Miss World pageant in London this year. French-Filipino Gwendoline Ruais (right) is representing her mother's native Philippines, while Canada sent Riza Santos (left), who was born to Filipino parents. Denmark's bet is Maya Celeste Padilla Olesen whose mother is from Bohol province. No Filipino woman has captured the title in the pageant's 60-year history. The highest placement for the Philippines was Evangeline Pascual's first runner-up finish in 1973. The Miss World finals will take place on Nov. 6 (Nov. 7 Manila time).

Only 4 at crime scene: Masked killer, 2 victims, Ram's sister

By Arlyn dela Cruz, Correspondent at large and Penelope P. Endozo

THE GIRLFRIEND of the slain Ramgen Bautista saw only two other persons in his bedroom when they were attacked on the night of Oct. 28: His sister Maria Ramona "Mara" Bautista and the male assailant who was wearing a Halloween mask.

Quoting from the eyewitness account of Janelle Manahan, Senior Supt. Billy Beltran said the masked man repeatedly stabbed Ramgen, 23, and Mara, 22, shouted at him to stop.

Ramgen, the eldest of the nine children of former Sen. Ramon Revilla Sr. by former actress Genelyn Magsaysay, was buried on Nov. 2 at Angeles Eternal Garden in Imus, Cavite province. Manahan, 22, remains

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Shells, slugs, scabbard recovered from room / A20

TOXIC TAXIS

'Devil-may-care installation causes gas leaks'

By Tessa R. Salazar, Motoring Section

(2nd of a series)

LIQUEFIED petroleum gas (LPG) has been used for decades to power vehicles in developed countries, but drivers or passengers have raised no major health issues about the fuel.

SPECIAL REPORT

In the Philippines, an increasing number of motorists—mostly drivers and passengers of taxis running on LPG—have complained of respiratory-related distress.

Automotive and fuel experts main-

DEVIL-MAY-CARE / A18



A FILLER VALVE inside the trunk greatly increases the risk of LPG leaking into the trunk and the passenger cabin.

LPG do's and don'ts

By Tessa R. Salazar

THERE are many ways for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to leak out of tanks, almost all of them the result of procedural short-cuts and inappropriate use of materials.

See photos on this page and on Page A18 for the most common signs that an LPG system in taxis and even in private cars is running a high risk of leaks.

Lawyer demands release of RJ: No arrest warrant

By Penelope P. Endozo

THE LAWYER of Ramon Joseph "RJ" Bautista yesterday said his client was arrested without a warrant and should be released.

Dennis Manzanal filed an omnibus motion at the Parañaque City Prosecutor's Office seeking the immediate release of RJ Bautista, 18, the alleged mastermind of the murder of his eldest brother, Ramgen Bautista.

RJ Bautista is being held at the Parañaque Detention Center while awaiting the resolution of the murder and frustrated charges against him and six others, including two alleged hired gunmen who were arrested on Oct. 31.

LAWYER / A20



Miriam to shame vain pols thru 'anti-epal' bill

By Christian V. Esguerra

CREDIT belongs to the taxpayers, so take those billboards with your big smiling face somewhere else.

This, in essence, is the message of Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago in Senate Bill No. 1967, her version of what the man in the street would call an "anti-epal" measure, as it is directed at politicians or bureaucrats who claim credit for projects built with public funds.

MIRIAM / A11

Cops bust Marcos victims syndicate

By DJ Yap and TJ Burgonio

POLICE have busted a syndicate that recruits elderly sham claimants in Metro Manila to pose as victims of human rights abuses during martial law so they can each claim $1,000 from the $10 million in ill-gotten wealth recovered from the Marcoses.

But in a strange twist, Rod Domingo, a human rights lawyer who represented more than 7,000 victims in a successful class suit before a US court, was initially tagged as one of the ringleaders in the fraud case.

The Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) of the Philippine National Police (PNP) said it arrested eight suspects engaged in the practice of claiming checks from a fund

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Suspect in Charice pa's slay yields

SAN PEDRO, Laguna—The suspect in the murder of Ricky Pempengco, the father of pop singer Charice, surrendered to local authorities in Cavite yesterday.

Talks resume in KL

By Nikko Dizon

Informal meeting

Confidence

Continue pursuing peace

Gov't, MILF agree to probe clash

By Nikko Dizon

US has given PH $5.4M vs drug abuse, trafficking

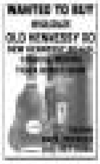
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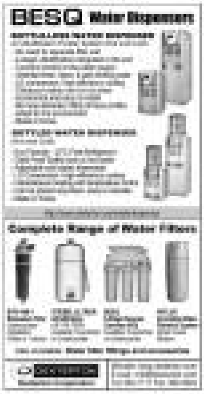
Labor warns of backlash from OFW deployment ban

Be prepared

Be on the lookout

No adequate information





DFA: Let's talk to banned countries first





Thai floods shut down Honda operations in PH

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Breast feeding down due to milk ads

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Reduced mortality

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Milk firms fight back

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Message recall

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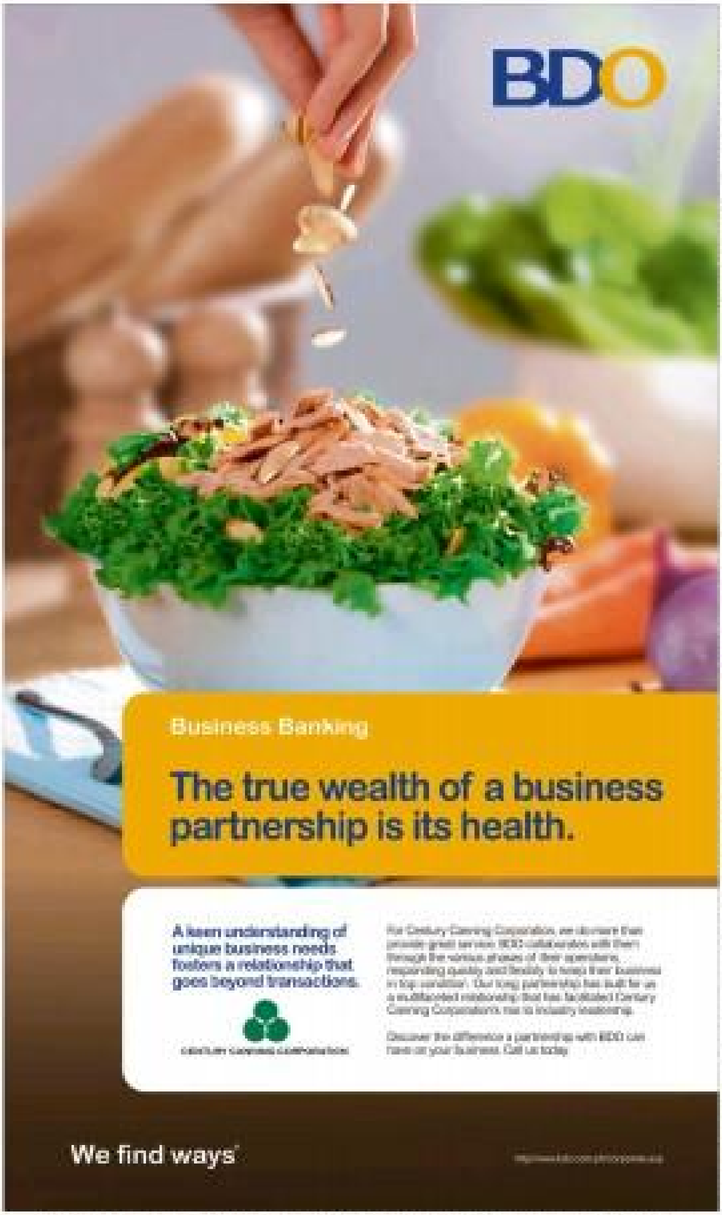
Residents join fray in QC land row



TORRES: Alleged owner, alleged land grabber

20 hectares

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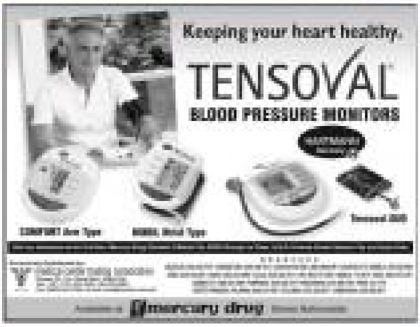
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Separated PH twins doing well

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AFP





Gov't bucks bid to quash raps vs Erap coaccused

By TJ Burgonio

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Wanted by FBI

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DOJ puts GMA travel on hold: Not just medical





No immediate necessity

Right to travel

Neck arthritis

No extradition treaty

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Naia taxiway extension in the works

By Tina G. Santos

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As debates resume, CBCP says RH bill not a solution

By Jovann Asing

HIV cases hit record in Sept.

By Jovann Asing

21 Pinoys seized by Somali pirates

















SC asked to junk banks' bid on bonds

By Marlon Ramos

THE BUREAU of Internal Revenue (BIR) has asked the Supreme Court to dismiss the petition of eight commercial banks questioning the collection of a 20-percent final withholding tax on the interest income from the government-issued Poverty Eradication and Alleviation Certificates (PEACe) bonds.

In a petition prepared by the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the BIR argued that the banks' claim was flawed with "serious procedural infirmities" since they did not exhaust administrative remedies before seeking the high court's intervention.

Instead of running directly to the tribunal, Solicitor General Jose Anselmo Cadiz said, the petitioners should have first sought the position of Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima on the issue and the intervention of the Court of Appeals.

Omissions

"These omissions on the part of the petitioners are an obvious contravention of the doctrine of exhaustion of administrative remedies," the OSG said.

It said the banks also broke the hierarchy of courts since there was "no impending danger or threat to the Philippine economy as feared by petitioners, to allow them to directly seek relief" with the high court.

The OSG also insisted that the temporary restraining order (TRO) which the tribunal issued on Oct. 18 "can no longer be implemented" because the PEACe bonds reached their maturity on that day.

At the time, the OSG said, the Bureau of Treasury had already withheld the 20-percent withholding tax as stated in the Section [illegible] of Internal Revenue Code of 1997 and BIR Ruling No. 370-2011.

Moot

"As the TRO is already effectively moot, the same can no longer be implemented," the OSG said.

The PEACe bonds were sold by the government at an auction on Oct. 16, 2001, raising P10.2 billion to fund poverty alleviation efforts. At maturity, the government was to pay out a total of P35 billion to investors that acquired the securities. But P4 billion of this will return to state coffers if the BIR ruling were implemented.

In issuing the TRO, the high court directed the banks to put in escrow the withholding tax on the interest income from the bonds.

CamSur's PDA a model for dev't planning

By Cynthia D. Balana



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Water project

One of its kind

Best practices







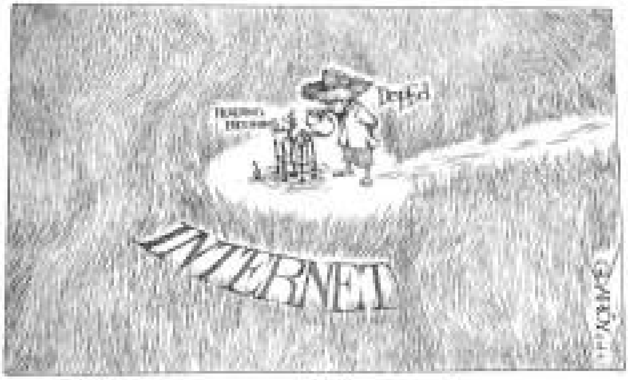


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WB policies, loans worsen poverty in PH

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What are the 1st and 10th 'Commandments'?

SSS claim unacted upon

Make peace, not war

RICE DONATION DIVERSION

Witness clears Genuinos

By Marlon Ramos

A WITNESS against former Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor) chief Efraim Genuino and his two sons yesterday admitted that he was not instructed by the Genuinos to repack and distribute some 1,500 sacks of donated rice to aid the sons' electoral campaigns.

John Jovier, a Pagcor midlevel manager, told a Justice department hearing yesterday it was Edward King, the state-owned gaming firm's corporate communications head at the time, who gave him instructions to take the donated grain to a rice miller in Biñan, Laguna, in 2009.

Jovier also clarified that he did not meet Genuino or his sons, Erwin and Anthony, to talk about distributing the rice, later repacked in smaller sacks printed with the faces of the two Genuino sons who were candidates in local elections.

No liability

Ramon Figueroa, Genuino's lawyer, said Jovier's testimony was proof that his client and his sons should not be held liable for malversation of public funds as alleged by the current Pagcor management.

"While I'm not preempting the DOJ, this (Jovier's admission) will prove that the Genuinos are innocent. That story linking them (with the alleged diversion of donated rice) is not true," Figueroa said.

But according to Pagcor lawyer Michael Gaspar, it was "very clear" that King "had directed Jovier to take the rice to the private miller on instructions of Genuino.

"John Jovier was just an ordinary Pagcor manager. Why would he repack the donated rice if his superiors did not order him?" Gaspar said.

Diversion

In its complaint, the new Pagcor management alleged that Genuino ordered the diversion of more than P3.4 million worth of "first-class Thai land rice"—donated by the Japanese gaming company Aruze Corp. for the victims of typhoon Frank in 2008—to supposedly bolster the mayoral bids of Erwin and Anthony Genuino in the May 2010 elections.

Erwin, a former Pagcor official, lost his mayoral bid in Makati to Jun-Jun Binay, the son of Vice President Jejomar Binay. Anthony was elected as mayor of Los Baños, Laguna, though his candidacy was questioned on the ground that he was not a resident of the town.

Erwin and Anthony did not attend yesterday's hearing.

Cops bust Marcos rights victims' syndicate

Rectified

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Complainant, not respondent

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LPG do's and don'ts

















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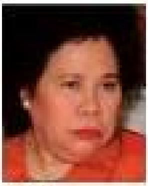
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Private users of auto LPG

Too old on the road

Miriam to shame grandstanding pols through 'anti-epal' measure

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Prevalent practice

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Lawyer demands release of RJ

Ram's girlfriend tags Ramona; she was at crime scene

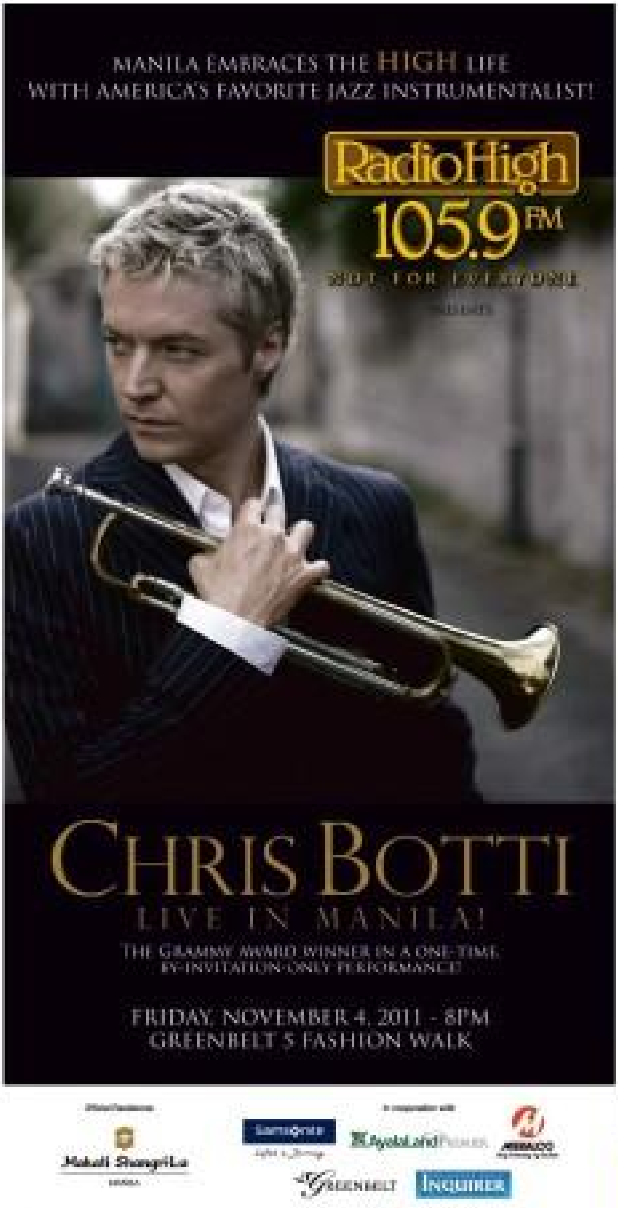






Shells, slugs, scabbard recovered from Ramgen's room

Money comes between communist rebs





Across the NATION

P-Noy kin to collect Luisita toll again

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Starting Nov. 7, motorists using the San Miguel Road, a private road inside the 6,000-hectare Hacienda Luisita owned by relatives of President Aquino, will be required to pay toll whenever they take this route to get in and out of the government-built Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEx).



Dreams lead to discovery of missing woman's body

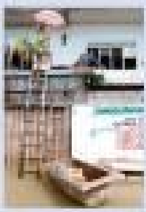
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Ex- actress sues Rama over tweets

Same gunman eyed in two killings

By Jeannette I. Andrade

HOMICIDE investigators have started looking into the possibility that the man who shot dead a Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) official was also the same one who killed an executive of the Makati City Social Welfare Department (MSWD).

Witnesses to the killing of 52-year-old MSWD logistics and finance management services chief Mila Dumagsa told the police that her killer closely resembles the gunman in the shooting of PUP vice president for administration Augustus Cezar.

They made the observation after the Manila Police District (MPD) released the other day a computer-generated sketch of Cezar's killer based on the descriptions given by other witnesses.

MPD homicide section head Senior Insp. Joselito de Ocampo told the Inquirer that members of the Makati City Police investigation and detective management section called up his office yesterday to get a copy of the computer-generated sketch.



SKETCH of gunman in PUP official's killing

"Their witnesses saw on Wednesday afternoon the sketch of the gunman we released and informed the Makati City Police of the resemblance," De Ocampo pointed out, adding that the shooters in both cases also had the same height and build.

He added that the same gunman was also believed to be responsible for another killing, this time in Quezon City.

At 6:45 a.m. on Oct. 5, Dumagsa had just gotten into a government car on her way to work when she and her driver, Jose del Pilar, were shot by two men riding a motorcycle [illegible] in Makati City.

Dumagsa was hit three times and declared dead on arrival at the hospital in Makati. Her driver was wounded but survived.

Nearly a week after Dumagsa's death, one of two men on a motorcycle shot and killed Cezar as he was driving his car at the corner of Ramon Magsaysay Boulevard and Pureza Street in Sta. Mesa, Manila.

By Julie M. Aurelio

WATCH what you tweet.

Former actress Nadia Montenegro has filed another complaint against talent manager Annabelle Rama over the latter's "damaging" tweets about her on the micro-blogging site Twitter.

The charge of libel was filed last week by Montenegro (Nadia Montenegro Pia in real life) before the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office.

It was the third case filed by the former actress against Rama who used to manage her daughters aged 15 and 17.

In September, Montenegro charged the talent manager with child abuse and accused her of making her children work more than 40 hours a week in violation of child labor laws.

She also filed a separate charge of [illegible] defamation because Rama, according to her, spread nasty rumors about her daughters.

In her latest complaint, Montenegro said that after she filed the cases against Rama, the latter made several unflattering comments about her on Twitter between Sept. [illegible] and Oct. [illegible].

She added that after she learned of the "libelous" tweets from her family and friends, she read Rama's comments and was "shocked at the gravity of insults" that were hurled against her.

Some of Rama's tweets touched on her (Montenegro's) financial problems while others referred to a certain "Pig" or "Piggy" which the talent manager identified in a tweet dated Oct. [illegible] as [illegible], the complainant said.

Montenegro claimed that the tweets were "highly libelous, offensive, defamatory and derogatory."

"Furthermore, the respondent made these posts with no obvious good intentions nor any justifiable motives other than to dishonor me in the eyes of the public, my peers and my friends, discredit me and besmirch my reputation," she added.



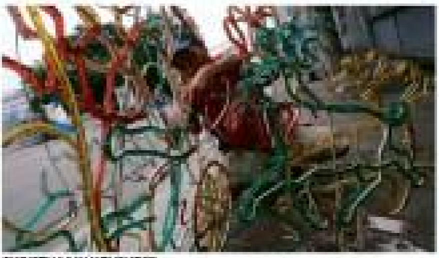
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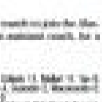
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Gems, Superchargers down D-League foes

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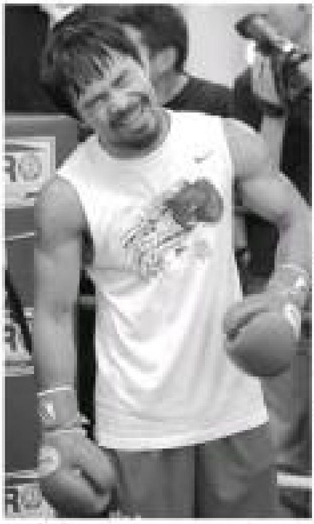
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Pool face-off: Orcollo favored over German ace





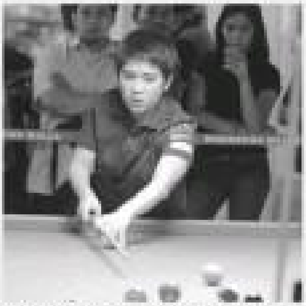
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Fight 'will validate who's better fighter'



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Amit posts 3 wins, gains last 24



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Fun run for Hope

Pasay 4-stag derby on

Fans fume as NBA opening nights are canceled

SOUTHPAW



Percy B. Della

Energizer Night Race listing extended

Asian karting fires off; PH bets face tough foes



ACE HARDWARE OPENS AT J CENTRE

ACE Hardware, the Helpful Place, opens its 55th branch in the Philippines recently at J Centre in Mandaue City, Cebu.

The 1,600 square meter store, which is located at the mall's upper ground floor, is a one stop shop for the latest home improvement solutions with anything and everything for fix-its, clean-ups, and do-it-yourself projects.

The ACE Hardware outlet at J Centre offers the widest selection of hardware products and power tools, paints and sundries – including the lead free and odorless ACE Paints with over 2,000 colors to choose from, electrical and plumbing equipment, building materials, outdoor equipment, and items for the car and the house. It also has a lawn and garden section for your gardening needs, as well as a section for pet supplies.

Shopping fun also awaits customers at the new store. Every P500 single or accumulated purchase until November 30, 2011 entitles one to a raffle coupon and a chance to win one of two Honda Wave 100 Motorcycles in the Firefly promotion. And the best part is that you can double your chances of winning when you use your SM Advantage, Prestige, and BDO Rewards Card.

Check out the newly opened ACE Hardware store at J Centre Mandaue City, Cebu. Other stores are located at Megacenter the Mall in Cabanatuan, SM Hypermarket in Makati, SM Savemore in Kauswagan, Cagayan de Oro, SM Savemore in COD, Cubao and at all SM Supermalls nationwide. You may also visit our website at www.acehardware.ph.



J Centre Mall's Justin Uy, Shoenberg Marketing Corporation's Ernesto Dacay Jr., Boysen's Island Paint representative Jason Ong and ACE Hardware's AVP for Operations Edwin Ting during the ribbon cutting ceremonies.



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If left unchecked, financial turmoil seen to embroil emerging markets

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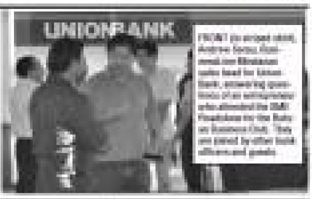


PLDT ALPHA Enterprise Joins Inauguration of PricewaterhouseCoopers SDC Manila (or MML) Office



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Pasay Southeastern College High '82 reunion

Despite difficult environment, BDO profit rises by 19%

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Group's 9-month net drops by 4%

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Canadian firm seeks partner for project

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PH banking sector stayed healthy in 1st half

BSP: Regulatory reforms key to continued stability

By Michelle V. Remo

THE COUNTRY'S banking sector remained financially sound in the first half of the year as it was able to withstand the ill effects of the ongoing financial turmoil in Europe.

In its latest "Status Report on the Philippine Financial System," the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said that banks in the country posted encouraging indicators in the first semester.

The BSP and Philippine banks were able to sustain growth for more than a decade now due to regulatory reforms, as well as enhancements in banking and other business practices carried out since the Asian financial crisis of the late 1990s.

"Key performance indicators for the first half of 2011 showed the sustained strength of banks' core balance sheet accounts: Steady asset expansion, double digit credit growth, stable funding base, ample liquidity, continuing improvement in overall asset quality, above-standard solvency ratios and healthy bottom lines," the BSP said in the report released yesterday.

The central bank said the strength of the Philippine banking system would shield it from any adverse impact arising from the turmoil in the eurozone.

The report showed that combined net profit of banks in the country grew by 28 percent in the first semester to P51.9 billion from P40.6 billion in the same period last year.

It also showed that resources of the banking system grew by 11.5 percent to P7 trillion from P6.29 trillion over the same period. This was supported largely by a growing deposit base.

The growing income and total resources of banks allowed the institutions to extend more credit to individual and corporate borrowers—a development the central bank said would help support growth of the economy.

Total loan portfolio of banks in the country, net of interbank loans, amounted to P3.04 trillion—up by 17 percent from P2.6 trillion. Credit growth sharply accelerated from the 10-percent recorded last year.

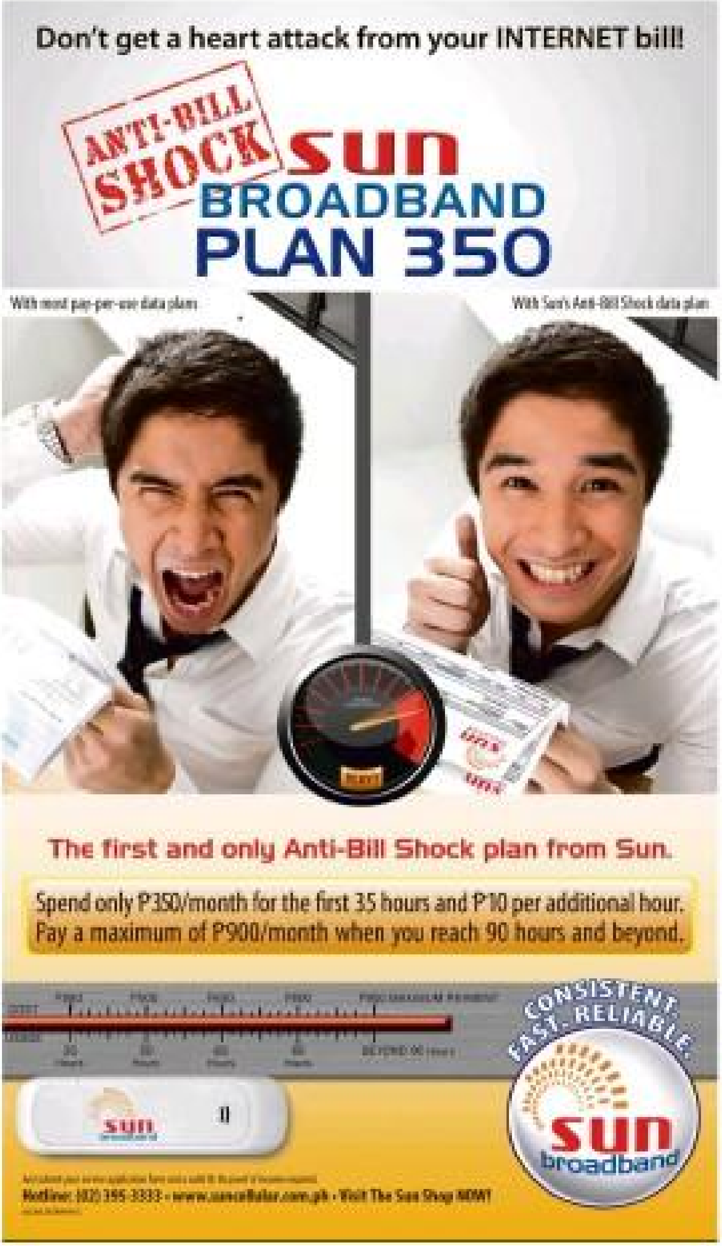
The BSP also said banks in the country would have the ability to absorb risks, as reflected in their comfortable capital base.

As of end-March, the average capital adequacy ratio of banks in the country hit 16.5 percent, exceeding the international benchmark of 8 percent and the central bank's requirement of 10 percent.

The BSP said banks' would maintain a capital adequacy ratio of over 10 percent by the end of the first half.

Citing the favorable indicators for the banking system, the BSP believes

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What happened to it?

White Rabbit





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Creating a new breed of entrepreneurs—'Kiddo-preneurs'



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Use your coconut

COMMENTARY

By Ernesto M. Ordoñez

"USE your coconut." This is what teachers used to say to students who answer questions without thinking things through.

Globally oriented business-men can say the same thing to some government officials who are missing the opportunity to propel our coconut industry into an rightful global leadership position.

Two interviews

Last Nov. 2, after attending the burial of Stellar Dando Arguelles, who together with Dr. Jose Rizal inspired many activists to turn their hearts to fighting for social justice—some colleagues and I were motivated to visit the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), an attached agency of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

The use of the forum in fighting corruption is being done admirably by Agriculture Secretary Proceso Alcala of the DA and Administrator Euclides Forbes at the PCA.

However, two aspects of "using your coconut" came up in our ensuing discussion. First, are we in fact making the most of our coconut products, given their great revenue potential? Second, are we "using our coconut (brains)" in the making the best plan to accelerate our agricultural growth and increase farmer incomes?

We were later able to discuss both questions with PCA Administrator Euclides Forbes and Deputy Administrator Carlos Carpio.

Administrator Forbes

Forbes has been fighting for the welfare of the coconut farmers all his life. [illegible]

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Deputy Administrator Carpio

In a follow-up interview, Carpio gave a dismal picture for the coconut industry. [illegible]

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Recommendation

Involvement in the coconut industry should not be regarded as social work, but as business. [illegible]

The author is chair of Agriwatch, former secretary for presidential flagship programs and projects, and former undersecretary for Agriculture, and Trade and Industry. For comments and suggestions, e-mail agriwatch_phil@yahoo.com.

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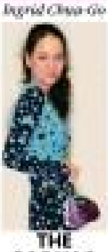
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Rajo Laurel designs shoes for SM's Parisian

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The next LV bags

Ingrid Chua-Go



An almost-transparent monogram 'Speedy' may be the most coveted bag for Spring/Summer 2012

THE BAG HAG DIARIES

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Budji Layug, Royal Pineda and Kenneth Cobonpue team up for Naia 1 facelift

Can our top designers still save the airport rated the worst in the world? They can—using their keen knowledge of function, design and service. Their idea is doable











Fresh takes on figure-friendly favorites

For Collezione and Due, Rhett Eala leaves the map behind (for now) and presents familiar silhouettes in a neutral palette







ALMOST-transparent monogram Speedy

TWO-TONE matte crocodile paneled Speedy



BOUGAINVILLEA-colored canvas bag with chain strap





BELTED matte crocodile doctor's bag; (right) two-tone matte crocodile Tian Mian belted doctor's bag



ENVELOPE bag with embroidered monogram; (left) canvas and leather monogrammed top-handle bag

The next LV bags . . .

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pieces, in chalk white, marine navy, and (?) metallics. Here are the runway styles you can expect to see in 2012.

1. Mirror-like basket bag with drawstring "neck". The larger size is obviously more functional, and would make for a very stylish weekend bag. The small one, though, would look great for that nice dinner out.

2. Belted matte crocodile doctor's bag. This is very popular among show-goers because of its classic design and the use of crocodile skin throughout the bag—ultra luxurious!

3. Two-tone matte crocodile paneled "Speedy." Take the panels out on each side, and you have a crocodile Speedy. This bag seems like a better modification because of the exterior pocket for added functionality.

4. Canvas and leather monogrammed top-handle bag. This might be one of the more commercially popular bags for Spring. Detachable shoulder straps on bags are de rigueur, and LV scores major points for incorporating that in the design.

5. Almost-transparent monogram Speedy. It looks like this bag will be the most coveted bag for Spring/Summer 2012. It's the classic Speedy reinvented. Seems like a very light bag—perfect for women with shoulder/back problems from lugging too heavy bags. This will also come in the Lockit style.

Something luxurious

6. Two-tone matte crocodile "Tian Mian" belted doctor's bag. If you want to carry something luxurious and in sunny yellow to brighten your wardrobe, this bag is it.

7. Bougainvillea-colored canvas bag with chain strap. Very retro chic. Perhaps it's because of the contrast patent piping on the edges, that zipper tab look on the exterior pockets, and the chain strap of the bag.

8. Egg-shaped lacquered monogram minaudière. This was made with the help of the last artisan trained in this technique from the 1920s. Definitely precious!

9. Matte crocodile zippered clutch: It has an exterior pocket and wider base to make it more practical.

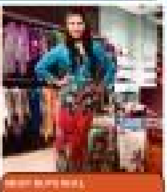
10. Envelope bag with embroidered monogram. Shaped like an envelope, this can be carried as clutch or on the shoulder with chain strap. This bag's embellishment is in the brand's monogram on the flap.

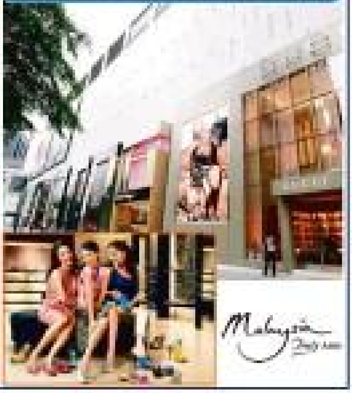
So ladies, it's time to save up, because Louis Vuitton's got some really good bags this Spring/Summer 2012!

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SHOPPING 101 in kuala lumpur!









‘I design clothes that don’t dumb down the wearer’

UK-based Singaporean designer impresses Manila with humor, wit in her clothes





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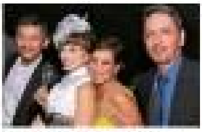


Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache





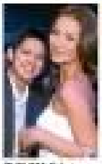






Unique partying style











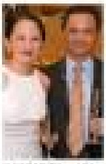


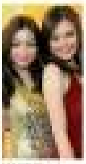




















'Color-blend until you get it!'–makeup maven Pong Niu reveals her beauty secrets



MAC lipsticks

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PONG Niu

MANY MODELS and celebrities would say their beauty secret is a special miracle cream. Others boast about a routine that or seven-pronged step to their beauty routine. But in truth, the key to looking picture-perfect and fabulous in front of a camera is having every woman's best-kept secret weapon: a very talented makeup artist.

PROFILER



Cyt Arambulo-Antonio

Razel "Pong" Barraga Niu has dazzled the fashion industry by capturing the attention of Manila's top fashion magazines, models and celebrities. She has been the official makeup artist of Channel [V] Philippines and "The Source" for Star World, and has also wrapped stints for major ad campaigns and fashion shows.

Pong currently works with MAC Cosmetics Philippines. Every blushing bride, debutante and woman who needs to get all-dolled up for their special occasion has Pong's number on speed dial and knows to book her in advance to get into her insanely packed schedule.

Full Name: Razel Barraga Niu

Nickname: Pong

Age: 37

Profession: Professional makeup artist

What's your personal makeup style?

As of now, my bangs and statement lips!

What's the "statement lips" for the holidays?

I love the fall color collection for MAC, so, try using bright orange or bright pink for a change.

Define beauty.

What truly defines beauty is what is inside the heart. This radiates outward, and eventually people will see true beauty in you.

How did you become a makeup artist?

While I was still a cabin crew for Saudia Airlines, I was thinking of which career to take. I initially enrolled in Toni and Guy to learn more about cutting and styling hair. I learned a lot from cutting and styling the hair of my fellow Filipino, Indonesian and Moroccan colleagues. I fell in love with the passion for it, so I decided to study makeup instead. After my resignation from Saudia Airlines, I took up a Bridal, Photographic and Fashion Makeup course in Singapore. When I finished the course, I tried to apply in MAC Singapore but I did not have the necessary papers to work there, so they referred me to MAC Philippines.

Who are your mentors?

My mentors in life are God, my husband Frederick Niu and Lito Barraga-Sobal. They lift me up spiritually and provide me with good advice. Experience has also been my best mentor in doing makeup. Trial and error has taught me well in my chosen vocation.

What gets you through a tough day?

I know that at the end of the day, my family is waiting for me. The smiles on my children's faces melt all the stress away. I also look forward to getting a home-service massage from my favorite masseuse.

Which local celebrities do you like working with?

Isabelle Daza, Georgina Wilson, Bianca Gonzalez, Liz Uy.

What's your style when you're on the job?

Laid back look.

Who are your favorite Filipino designers?

Francis Libiran, Veejay Floresca, Ivar Aseron, Charina Sarte, Gian Romano, Rajo Laurel and Cecilio Co.

Which fashion icon's life would you like to live for a year given a chance?

I would love to live the life of Princess Diana, especially during her prime when she showed the world her charisma, style and charitable heart.

How do you maintain your bangs and keep your hair so straight?

My hair and bangs are straight because of "hair re-bonding" done by Jeffrey Diaz of Beauty Concepts. I am always on the go so this process makes my life easier. It is like a permanent blow-dry.

How do you style your hair?

I use Kérastase shampoo and L'Oréal Kérastase treatment from Beauty Concepts as my conditioner. I use hair fluid (also from Beauty Concepts) for six days (every other six months) to revitalize and cleanse my hair and scalp.

How often do you have to trim your bangs?

Twice a month.

Having bangs sometimes causes acne. What tips can you give to avoid breakouts?

A good diet, and regular shampoo and facial wash.

What's your favorite facial feature?

My dimples.

What are your thoughts on plastic/cosmetic surgery?

I'm content with how I look, but if I'm not that scared to undergo procedures I'd like to have a nose reduction.

What facial feature do you highlight the most when applying makeup on your clients?

I love to emphasize the eyes. I use MAC Kohl and Indian Kajal.

What's your favorite makeup look?

I love doing beauty/bridal makeup.

What are the steps to get that look?

(1) I start with skincare depending on the client's skin type, then I apply foundation. (2) Set the foundation with loose powder. (3) Work on the brows; apply three shades of eye shadow—lightest on the brow bone, medium on the eye lid, and dark on the outer corner of the eye. (4) Put eyeliner, then mascara. (5) Apply blush on the apple of the cheek. (6) Use a lip color that suits your dress.

What's in your makeup case?

A good brow shaper, eye cream, primer, fingertip and Ringcore brow pencil and lip stick.

What's the best lighting to use when applying makeup?

Natural or white light. No incandescent bulbs, please.

Applying mascara is pretty tricky. What tips can you share to make the lashes appear longer and thicker without looking clumpy and overdone?

We can apply generous amount of mascara. For make sure to create a feathered look by fanning outer lashes outward, center lashes upward and inner lashes inward. Also, push the lashes back while applying from root to tip to emphasize the natural curl of your lashes.

What are your techniques in creating the fresh and dewy look?

Use foundation that is creamy and has natural satin finish, and use it with mineral and skin finish—a powder with high-frost metallic finish. You may also use Fluidline on shadows (same as your skin tone) on the parts where you want to have dewy effect.

What's the best contour color available?

MAC and also Cosmetic they have this melting power that really looks the entire day.

How do you create "bright eyes"?

Use white eyeliner on the waterline.

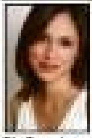
What are your best-kept makeup secrets?

For me, it is very important to maintain good skincare. You must also use the right tools/brushes for makeup. Learn color blending and do not stop until you get the desired result. Finally, practice and more practice!

How to find the right foundation, get thicker hair, minimize pores



KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

ONE OF THE top beauty mistakes made by women is choosing the wrong foundation. Many often pick a shade lighter than their skin, which leads to a mask effect. Foundation shouldn't mask the face but help even out the skin tone, hydrate the skin, protect it from the sun and give it a flawless finish that isn't matte but luminous.

The right shade should disappear or look like second skin [illegible]



CHANEL'S Vitalumière Hydra

[illegible]

Chanel's Vitalumière Hydra is one of the newest foundations in the market. [illegible]

What I enjoy most about it is, it is easy to apply [illegible]

VITALUMIÈRE HYDRA — perfect skin

[illegible]

If you are looking for a good foundation, I suggest you drop by the Chanel counter and try this product out. [illegible]





THE BODY Shop's shampoo and conditioner

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Meeting *Mario*

The Thai superstar redefines sweetness in dealing with his fans and the press

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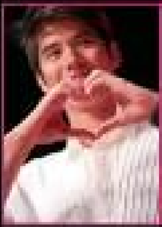
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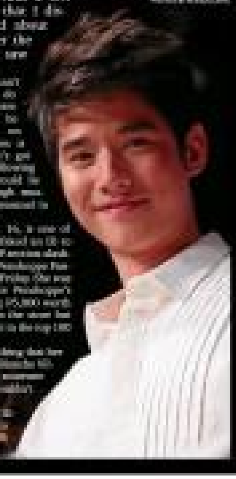
Meeting Mario

The Thai superstar redefines sweetness when he deals with his fans and the press









Awkward attempts





New culinary record set



Ready to roar

A San Beda alumna reminisces on watching the Red Lions win the 87th NCAA senior basketball championship live





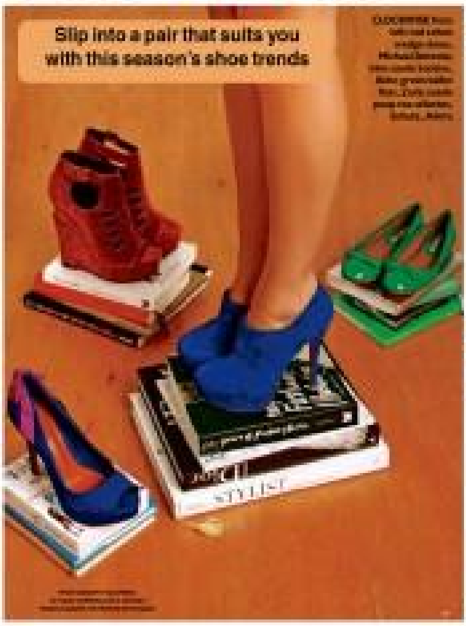




The highs and lows of the NCAA 87th Season

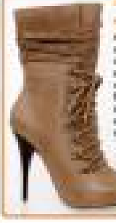
Some memorable and not-so-memorable moments of this year's NCAA

If the shoe fits











CELEBRATING FILIPINO EXCELLENCE... HP PAYS TRIBUTE TO HUSAY PINOY

This year HP Personal Systems Group (PSG) launched their new brand campaign "Everybody On". The new campaign is the next chapter of HP PSG's marketing vision, after its highly successful "Computer is Personal Again" campaign. The new campaign celebrates how people around the world are using HP technology to connect to their world and achieve their personal and professional passions. Passion is everywhere. Whether it's in the realm of arts, music, sports or social entrepreneurship, people are always out to succeed. Life, after all, is about dreaming, believing and inspiring oneself to push the boundaries. To pursue a goal and build it to the crest, one has to turn on that passion - no matter the circumstance.

Top Filipino High School Educator, Josette Biyo and HP enhancing passion of students with technology



Renowned Filipino educator Josette Biyo, whose nearly 25 years of teaching have earned her multiple local, national and international awards, discovered her true passion through a slight detour in her career path.

She originally set out to be a medical doctor after college but because of financial restraints, she decided to secure a job first. "It wasn't long before I found my home in the classroom," she says of teaching in her hometown of Iloilo.

Today, Biyo serves as the director of the Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus. Being a research and biology teacher as well, she continues to enlighten her students about learning science and technology. "I want to sow hope in their hearts so they will dream big for themselves and for this country," expresses Biyo. Her brilliance and fervor for what she does has catapulted her name into universal fame literally. In 2002, she received the Intel Excellence in Teaching Award for beating over 4,000 participants in an international teaching competition, becoming the first Asian educator to do so. Apart from bringing home immense pride and glory, this level of academic distinction led the MIT Lincoln Library to name "Planet Biyo", a minor planet located in the asteroid belt, in her honor.

Her other prestigious awards include Metrobank Foundation's Most Outstanding teacher of the Philippines in 1997 and the Men and Women in Science Award conferred by the Department of Science and Technology in 2008, among many others. Science and technology have always worked hand in hand, and with Biyo being a science teacher, she appreciates technology's ability to better illustrate concepts and science applications in the classroom.

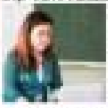
At the time when computers were very limited, she relates that she used to only rely on her drawings as a teaching tool. But because they were mostly her own interpretations and "oftentimes, dark abstract", it didn't interest students. "Now with state-of-the-art technology, you can show your students the real thing. With technology, science becomes attractive, concrete and accurate," she explains.



Biyo knows firsthand how much of an impact technology can have in furthering one's practice. In partnership with HP, an HP 430 Entertainment Notebook PC was given to one of her former science students, Ericka Salvador, who is also currently teaching at the Philippine Science High School Western Visayas Campus. Work-wise, Ericka considers technology a daily habit and believes that better resources translate to better quality outputs at a faster pace.

Guided by the same principle, HP offers innovative solutions in their HP 430 Notebook PC, a perfect match for users who value smart performance with its Intel HD Graphics 3000 and Integrated Webcam feature, and in the latest HP Pavilion G-Series Entertainment Notebook PC, a great fit for on-the-go multitaskers with its lightweight, stylish design and high performance Intel Core i3 Processor.

For the education sector, HP can provide PC stations for more students without exhausting the school's budget. HP's new product offering, MultiSeat, delivers the ultimate PC sharing solution by leveraging the capacity of one computer to yield fully independent PC experiences for up to 15 students — each station with their own display, monitor, keyboard, mouse and allows USB connectivity. The HP MultiSeat stretches the budget further, by reducing energy consumption - up to 80% over traditional individual desktop PC. Each solid-state HP t150 and HP t200 Zero Client for MultiSeat uses as little as 5 watts, and can reduce environmental heat and noise by up to 90% over traditional PCs available in the market today.



Ericka is grateful that HP has provided her the opportunity to connect to those experiencing similar challenges. "I hope that I can, in any way, inspire them to do their best," she says.

HP Personal Systems Group Country Manager, Albert Mateo highlighted that "In today's education the use of desktop computers and notebook PCs have become the new pencils and papers, text books, and in some cases even the teacher. Every day, schools and educators are constantly discovering innovative ways to integrate computers applications in the core curriculum". As the biggest PC company in the world, HP continues to create technology that aims to inspire educational institutions to continue nurturing personal passions of students. "Josette Biyo and Ericka Salvador's inspiring stories exemplify the power of computer technology in turning everyone's passions on." Mr. Mateo added.

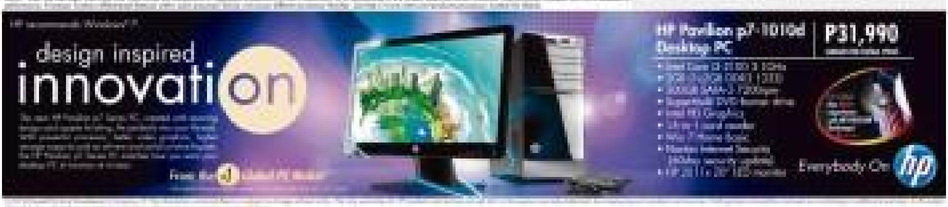
As personal computers and its peripheral technologies are now essentials of everyday life, HP believes that they must be an integral part of the infrastructure in educating present and future generation of youth.



HP Solutions Center opens at Robinsons Summit Center



Hewlett-Packard Philippines recently opened the HP Solutions Center at the Robinsons Summit Center in Makati. The center features the latest lineup of HP Personal Systems Group commercial products such as Workstations, Thin Client, MultiSeat, Retail Point of Sale (RPOS), Digital Signage Displays, and Business Desktops and Notebooks. "Businesses in the Philippines today are growing and expanding, and we at HP want to make the latest technology more accessible to our corporate clients" says Albert Mateo, Country General Manager for HP Personal Systems Group. "With the opening of the new HP Solutions Center, businesses and HP partners can now view the showcase of HP's latest products and technology innovations."



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What excites Steven Spielberg



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Ruben V. Nepales

Nonstop action





ENTERTAINMENT



5 most savory vampire movies

'Let the Right One In' (2008)



'Nosferatu' (1922)

'Shadow of the Vampire' (2000)

'The Lost Boys' (1987)

'Love at First Bite' (1979)



"SHADOW of the Vampire"



"THE LOST Boys"

Favorite scary movies

What excites Steven Spielberg



Steven Spielberg is a benign, comforting presence — his voice mellow and soothing as he shared anecdotes as engrossing as his movies

Great funny line

Most fun since 'E.T.'

Inspired by Hitchcock!

Deeply personal

Pinoy thrillers...

Chris Botti performs at radio station's launch tonight

AMERICAN trumpeter/composer Chris Botti performs at the formal launch of [illegible] FM tonight at 8 at the [illegible] Makati.

The release of Botti's "Night Sessions" album in 2001 established his reputation as a versatile musician. Three of his albums—2004's "When I Fall in Love," 2005's "To Love Again: The Duets" and 2007's "Italia"—went to No. 1 on the Billboard jazz albums chart.





CHRIS BOTTI

SHOW TIME

Pitbull at Big Dome

Cuban-American rapper, songwriter and record producer Pitbull performs on Nov. 20, 8 p.m. at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Pitbull's hit singles include "I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)," "Hotel Room Service," "Krazy," "Move Shake Drop" and "Give Me Everything." Call [illegible]

Go West in 2 gigs

British pop duo Go West, best known for the 1980s hits "King of Wishful Thinking" and "We Close Our Eyes," performs on Nov. 11 at Eastwood City, Libis, Quezon City and Nov. 12 at [illegible] [illegible] Hill, Bonifacio Global City. Call [illegible].

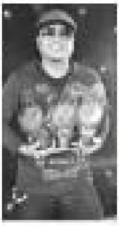
Hinding at PICC Tent

Pinoy pop-rock band [illegible] mounts another reunion concert on Dec. 1 at the PICC Tent, CCP Complex, Pasay City.

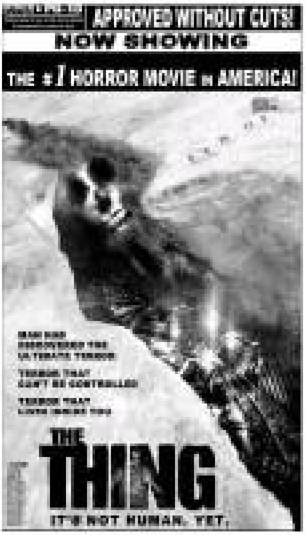
The show will feature the band's bassist and founder [illegible] Garcia, guitarist and vocalist [illegible], drummer [illegible] Garcia and members [illegible]. Call [illegible].



THE MUSIC video of the single "Beautiful Star" by alternative pop group Absolute Play may now be viewed on Facebook [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] Foundation which aims to help [illegible] children. A campaign for the foundation dubbed "Kids Helping Kids Through Music" has been launched on the band's website, [illegible].com.ph—where "Beautiful Star" may be downloaded. Listen to Absolute Play—composed of siblings (from L) [illegible], [illegible] on vocals and keyboards, and [illegible] on guitar—perform on [illegible], the concert series of the radio station's launch on Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.



BAKOL vocalist/songwriter Noel Palomo shows off the three awards that his band received at the 2011 Philippine Movie Press Club (PMPC) Star Awards for Music. Bakol bagged the Album of the Year and Rock Album of the Year trophies for "Tropa," as well as the Rock Artist of the Year award.





Pinoy thrillers in Melbourne

Filipino filmmakers make it in Asian horror fest in Australia

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

[illegible]



RICHARD Somes

ENTERTAINMENT

Pinoy new wave hits Tokyo

'Bisperas' team celebrates country's first victory in Japan

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



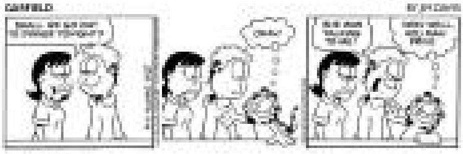
CAST of "Bisperas" (from left): Julio Diaz, Tina Cruz III, Jennifer Sevilla and Raquel Villavicencio

THE PHILIPPINE new wave finally hits Japan.

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PINOY G2

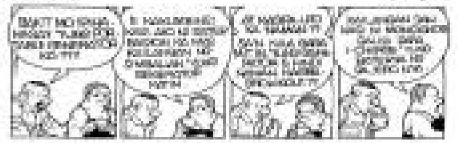
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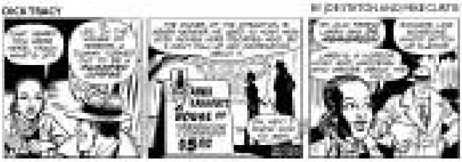
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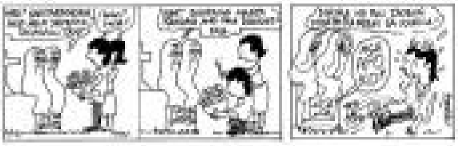
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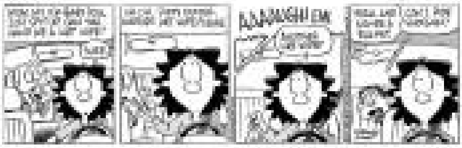
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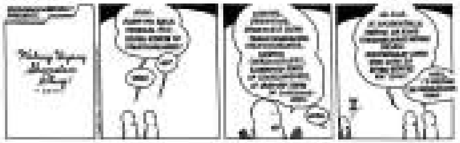
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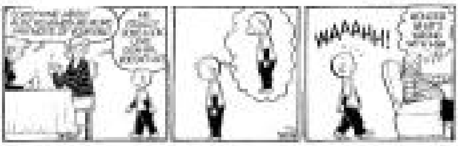
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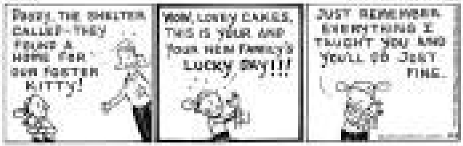
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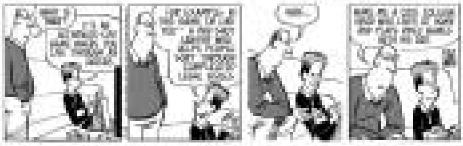
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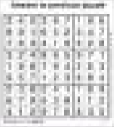
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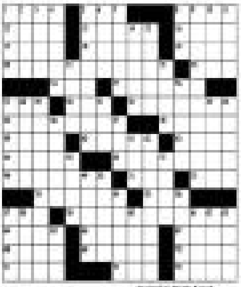
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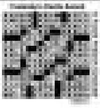
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





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Shoot now...



Monthly pay...

Monthly paycheck for Nora's TV5 deal



Shoot now, pay less





Ilocos Norte Gov. Imee Marcos offers incentives to make the region a prime location for film productions

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Italian Film Fest toasts Brillante Mendoza

Organizers pick Pinoy director as honoree

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‘Panday’ animator...



“NOAHNA” by Benny Garcia

Original content

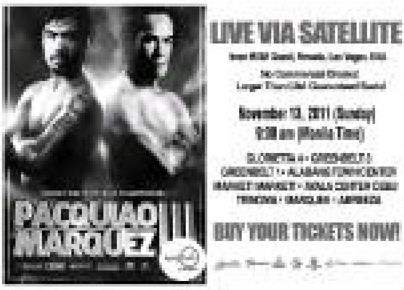
Learning from MJ’s...



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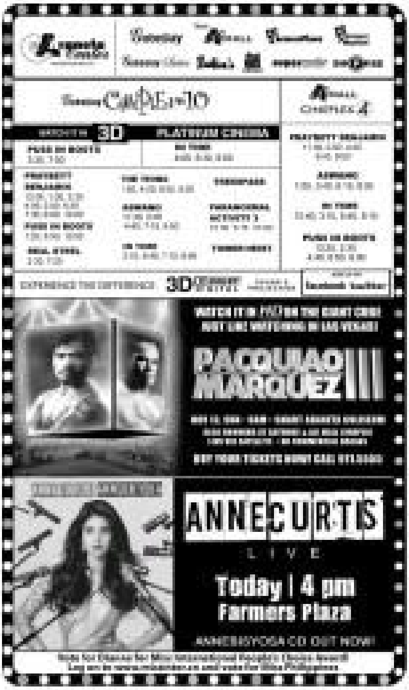
Interaction











‘Panday’ animator to get his due–finally



Live action-animation



Learning from MJ's tragic experience



Battered child

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OBITUARIES

MODESTO "BONG" REYES AQUINO II

Died on October 30, 2011
at the age of 61.



His bereaved wife Edna,
children: Alpy & Madeleine,
Marjorie and Marielle,
grandchild Ilam, brothers and sisters,
relatives and friends request
the pious readers to pray
for the eternal repose
of his soul.

His body lies in state at Prudential Life Funeral Parlor,
Maceda cor. Ply Margal Sts., Sampaloc, Manila.

Interment will be on Nov. 5, 2011, 11:00 am
at Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque City.

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MELENCIA C. MAGBANUA

"Now I am about
to go the way of all
the earth. You know
with all your
heart and
soul that not one
of all the good
promises the LORD
your God gave you
has failed.
Every promise has
been fulfilled; not
one has failed."
– Joshua 23:14